

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-20 and 22-23 are pending in the case. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 1, 3-6, 8-20, 22 and 23 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable upon correction of the drawings sheets and any other existing informality associated with the application.

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) have been required. The Examiner indicated that FIG. 3 is labeled twice and that FIG. 2 is not labeled in the drawings sheets.

Applicants note that formal drawings correcting the informality noted above were previously submitted on October 12, 2004 and accepted by the Final Office Action mailed on December 28, 2004.

A copy of the replacement sheets are attached for the convenience of the Office; marked up sheets are also attached as requested. In the marked up sheet, reference numerals "302", "304" and "306" and associated lead lines have been deleted together with label "FIG. 3". Similarly, the text appearing in the figure associated with reference numeral "302" and the links between perspectives have been deleted. Further, reference numerals "202", "204", "206", "208", "210", "212", "214", "216" and "218" have been added together with the label "FIG. 2".

These reference numerals appear throughout the specification, and more particularly at page 10, line 2 to page 13, line 17; no new matter has been entered.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

For the forgoing reasons, the present application, including Claims 1, 3-6, 8-20 and 22-23, is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner's early and favorable action is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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